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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS: RESUMPTION IN NICOSIA

REF: (A) EWING-DILLERY TELCON 4/6, (B) NICOSIA 945

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY URQUHART TELEPHONED COUNSELOR-
DESIGNATE NIMETZ APRIL 6 TO SAY THAT UN UNDERSTANDS ONAN
HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO AGREE IN VIENNA TO DATE FOR RESUMPTION
OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NICOSIA BUT THAT PAPADOPOULOS
LACKS SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

2. CONFIRMING REFTELCON AND ON BEHALF PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL
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REPRESENTATIVE CLARK CLIFFORD AND COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE
NIMETZ, YOU SHOULD MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO FOREIGN MINISTER
CHRISTOPHIDES ON URGENT BASIS TO ASSURE THAT INSTRUCTIONS
ARE SENT TO PAPADOPOULOS IN VIENNA BY THURSDAY MORNING,
APRIL 7. TALKING POINTS FOLLOW:

-- WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE LIMITED

MOMENTUM ESTABLISHED IN VIENNA WERE LOST. WE THEREFORE
HOPE STRONGLY THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED IN VIENNA ON
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS IN NICOSIA. WE WOULD HOPE THAT TALKS ON A CONTINUING
BASIS WITHOUT LENGTHY INTERRUPTIONS WOULD, OVER TIME, ALLOW

NARROWING OF WIDE DIFFERENCES WHICH EXIST ON BOTH CON-
STITUTIONAL AND TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS.

-- WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE DISAPPOINTED
RE VIENNA RESULTS, WE WELCOME FOREIGN MINISTER'S RENEWED
COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINED NEGOTIATING PROCESS (REF B). WE
THEREFORE HOPE PAPADOPOULOS COULD BE INSTRUCTED TO AGREE
ON APRIL 7 TO DATE FOR RESUMPTION.
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